

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION  
USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

**Title of Invention** | **POINTING DEVICE WITH SOLID-STATE ROLLER**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or
- ☒ Application No. 10/025,838 filed on December 18, 2001
- ☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**Application Number** 10/025,838

**Filing Date** December 18, 2001

**First Named Inventor** Kehlstadt, Florian Max

**Title** POINTING DEVICE WITH SOLID-  
STATE ROLLER

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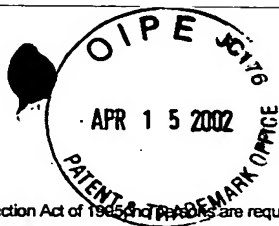
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Florian Max Kehlstadt et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/025,838

Filed/Issue Date: December 18, 2001

Entitled: POINTING DEVICE WITH SOLID-STATE ROLLER

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states that it is:

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- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

27 March 2002

Date

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

JOINT

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**Chiu Yu** of #13 Hsin Shin, Chung Li, Taiwan;

hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention:           **POINTING DEVICE WITH SOLID-STATE ROLLER**  
Filing Date:               **December 18, 2001**  
Application No.:           **10/025,838; and**

WHEREAS, **Logitech Europe S.A.**, located at Moulin du Choc, 1122 Romanel-sur-Morges, Switzerland, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

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